

# **Employee Handbook Acknowledgement**

I acknowledge that I have been instructed on how to access the Intranet at <a href="http://inside.rrc.state.tx.us/">http://inside.rrc.state.tx.us/</a> to review the Railroad Commission of Texas Employee Handbook ("Handbook") which can be found here http://inside.rrc.state.tx.us/policiesprocedures/employeehandbook/index.html. I understand that it is my responsibility to read the Handbook and become familiar with its contents.

The Handbook in no way constitutes an express or implied contract of employment. The Handbook is intended solely for informational or reference purposes. Its contents are subject to change or deletion, at any time, at the sole discretion of the Commission, without prior notice. The Handbook does not provide a property right in a Railroad Commission job; all Railroad Commission employees hold positions at the pleasure of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Since there is no employment contract, employment may similarly be terminated by the employee.

**Print Name:** 

Signature:

Date:

(Note: This form will be filed in the Commission personnel file of the employee.)



### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

#### RECORD OF PREVIOUS STATE EMPLOYMENT

You are entitled to claim this prior service for purposes of vacation accrual and longevity pay. You may also have any sick leave balances restored, if you separated from employment with the state under a formal reduction in force policy, if reemployed by the state within twelve months of termination. In addition, employees who have separated for other reasons can have their sick leave balance restored if they are reemployed by the state within twelve months of their termination, provided that these employees have had a break in service of at least one month since their date of termination. The information you provide will be verified.

<u>INSTRUCTIONS:</u> Please furnish the following information, if you have been previously employed by a state agency or state funded college or university. (**Independent School Districts do not constitute state employment.**)

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DATES OF EMPLOYMENT:	FROM:	To:	
Name of State Agency or	College:		
		To:	
Name of State Agency or Dates of Employment:		To:	

#### **Railroad Commission of Texas**

#### Fleet Management Plan

#### **Acknowledgment by Employee**

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Railroad Commission of Texas Fleet Management Plan (February 2014 Edition). I understand that it is my responsibility to read this plan and become familiar with its contents.

I understand that I am responsible for following all directives contained in the Fleet Management Plan, and that my compliance with such directives will be assessed as part of my annual Employee Performance Evaluation.

I understand that I am responsible for keeping a copy of the Fleet Management Plan in my assigned Commission vehicle at all times.

The contents of this Fleet Management Plan are subject to change or deletion, at any time, at the sole discretion of the Commission, without prior notice. Amendments or addendums will be available on the Commission's intranet site at http://inside.rrc.state.tx.us.

Print Name:

Signature:

Date:

J. Denny Kingsley

7. 1.2016

(Note: This form will be filed in the Commission's personnel file of the employee.)

#### DATA USE AGREEMENT

REVISED: AUGUST 26, 2015

#### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY BEFORE SIGNING

This Agreement applies to employees of [AGENCY] (hereafter referred to as "agency") who handle confidential and sensitive information, including financial, medical, personnel, or student data and pertains to all state-owned or controlled Information Resources. The purpose of this Agreement is to inform you of your principal obligations concerning the use of agency Information Resources, and to document your Agreement to abide by these obligations.

"Information Resources" has the meaning defined in Texas Government Code § 2054.003(7): "...the procedures, equipment, and software that are employed, designed, built, operated, and maintained to collect, record, process, store, retrieve, display, and transmit information, and associated personnel including consultants and contractors." Additionally, data impacted by the aforementioned is included as Information Resources.

Under Texas Administrative Code §202.22(3), the user of an information resource has the responsibility to:

- (A) use the resource only for the purpose specified by the agency or information-owner;
- (B) comply with information security controls and agency policies to prevent unauthorized or accidental disclosure, modification, or destruction; and
- (C) formally acknowledge that they will comply with the security policies and procedures in a method determined by the agency head or his or her designated representative.

#### CONFIDENTIAL AND SENSITIVE INFORMATION

As an employee of agency, you may have access to confidential or sensitive information through use of agency Information Resources or through your associated activities with agency information systems. Confidential and sensitive information includes identifying information, federal tax information, personal health information, criminal justice information, or any information that is classified as confidential or sensitive by federal or state law, by agency policy, or is defined as "Personal Identifying Information" under Texas Business and Commerce Code §521.002(a)(1) or "Sensitive Personal Information" as defined by Texas Business and Commerce Code §521.002(a)(2).

As a user of agency systems, you are required to conform to applicable laws and agency policies governing confidential and sensitive information.

Your principal obligations in this area are outlined below. You are required to read and to abide by these obligations.

#### I UNDERSTAND THAT:

- In the course of my job, I may have access to confidential and sensitive information related to:
  - Customers, employees, users, contractors, and volunteers (e.g., records, conversations, applications, financial information). This may include any information by which the identity of a person can be determined, either directly OR indirectly.
  - o agency functions (e.g., information protected by the attorney-client and attorney work product privilege, financial information, employment records, contracts, federal tax information, internal reports, memos and communications.).
  - o Third parties (e.g., vendor information, customer information, contracts).

#### I AGREE THAT:

- I will, at all times, safeguard and retain the confidentiality, integrity and availability of confidential and sensitive information.
- I will only access confidential and sensitive information for business needs.

- I will use appropriate measures to prevent others from obtaining access to agency data, such as securing my workstation either by logging off or using a password-protected screen saver.
  - Before leaving a workstation with access to files containing confidential or sensitive information, I will log-off or activate a password-protected screen saver.
  - o If I receive a request for the release of agency information or data, I will follow agency's policies and procedures for the release of information.

#### SECURITY OF EQUIPMENT - I AGREE THAT:

- I will not remove Information Resources from agency property without proper prior authorization and approval of staff with appropriate authority.
- I will immediately report all security incidents, including the loss or theft of any Information Resources or data, to agency management and to the agency Information Security Officer.

#### I AGREE THAT:

- I am required\_to be aware of, read, and comply with the information in the agency Information Security Policy found at <a href="http://inside.rrc.state.tx.us/its/security/SecurityGuidelines%20-%20Aug%202015.pdf">http://inside.rrc.state.tx.us/its/security/SecurityGuidelines%20-%20Aug%202015.pdf</a>
- I must comply with the policies concerning Information Resources set out in the agency Policies and Procedures Manual, as well as any changes to those policies.
- I must comply with the information security policies, standards, and guidelines of the agency division that employs me, including any changes to those policies, standards, and guidelines.
- My failure to comply with this Agreement may result in loss of access privileges to agency Information Resources
  or other disciplinary action up to and including termination for employees; termination or alteration of
  employment relations in the case of temporaries, contractors, or consultants; or dismissal for interns and
  volunteers. Additionally, individuals could also be subject to additional civil liability, and/or criminal charges.

Signed:

Printed:

Date:

07/01/2016



## **Personnel Action Request (PAR)**

		Employee In	formation				
Employee Name (First and Last)	Employee II	D#	Division		Effective Date		
James "Denny" Kingsley	7005046350		SMRD		12-15-18		
Job Posting Number (if applicable)	MVR Requi	red (new hires)	Last Day Wor	rked (HR)	Lump Sum (HR)		
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		Data to be 0	Changed				
Field		Current			New		
Position Number	00020835		70	000			
Job Code	1623				w-		
Department Number	12911						
Location Code	22700						
State Title	Director IV			11			
Salary Group	B29		hi = 4				
Monthly Salary	\$10,348.25						
Increase Amount / % Increase	N/A			/	%		
One-Time Merit Amount	N/A						
Hours Per Week / FTE	40.00 / 1						
Employment Type	Regular	☐ Tempora	<u> </u>	Regular Temporary			
FLSA Status		☐ Non-Exe	mpt	☐ Exempt	☐ Non-Exem	pt	
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Reports to Position Number	000			000			
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PCA #/Fund and %							
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Printed Name of Division Director	г	Division Directo	or Signature		Date		
Printed Name of Budget Office		Budget Office	Signature		Date		
Printed Name of HR Director		HR Director Signature	gnature		Date		
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Printed Name of Executive Direct	,		ctor Signature (	. ,	Date		
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# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

DATE: November 26, 2018

TO: Wei Wang

FROM: James Kingsley

RE: Resignation of Employment

Effective immediately I am resigning my position, in lieu of termination, with the Railroad Commission of Texas.

I choose to use 112 hours of Regular Comp time from Tuesday, November 27th to Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. The effective date of my separation from the Railroad Commission of Texas is December 15, 2018.

James Kingsley

Date

11-26-18

Super User Timesheet

Name: Empl ID:

James Kingsley 70050463507 0 Company/Pay Group: 455 / MON State Service Effective Date: 07/01/2016 Earliest Change Date: 11/01/18

Workgroup: 455EXEEHSA

Job Title: Director IV

Business Unit: 45500 Department:

12911

Position Number: 00020835

Manager ID: 70014636719 Wei Wang

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Add a New Line for Monday 12/17/2018 to Tuesday 01/01/2019

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View Leave Balances

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Next

E-Sign & Approve

Return to Search

Maintain Leave of Absence



# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

#### **EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

TO:

James Kingsley

FROM:

Wei Wang, Executive Director

DATE:

November 26, 2018

SUBJECT:

Termination of Employment

This letter is to inform you that as of today, November 26, 2018, your employment with the Railroad Commission of Texas is terminated for cause. Upon receiving a complaint from an employee in the Surface Mining and Reclamation Division (SMRD) on September 25, 2018, Human Resources (HR) and the Office of General Counsel (OGC) began a review of the work environment in SMRD.

Three main themes emerged from interviews conducted with SMRD staff: (1) staff members fear retaliation or are concerned that the retaliatory or negative treatment has already occurred because they voiced professional opinions that appeared adverse to industry; (2) staff members otherwise do not feel comfortable expressing professional opinions and/or are anxious about or unsure how to perform their jobs; and (3) staff believes there is a lack of communication and lack of leadership from the Assistant Director and Director of SMRD.

Human Resources and the Office of General Counsel agree that James Kingsley, SMRD Director, attempted retaliatory action against the complainant by threatening to demote the employee and by approaching Human Resources to inquire about demoting the employee after another employee refused to sign their name to a technical review.

The Railroad Commission Employee Handbook, Chapter 10 states the following regarding retaliation:

In compliance with federal and state laws, the Commission prohibits adverse personnel actions such as demotion, denial of promotion, or unjustified negative evaluation against an employee as punishment for filing a discrimination or harassment complaint in good faith, being involved in a workplace investigation, whistleblowing, or participating in any legally protected activity. If the Commission receives an allegation or otherwise learns of an inappropriate situation is occurring, it will take the necessary steps to ensure the matter is promptly investigated and addressed.

You will be compensated for your Annual Leave balance with a lump sum payment, after you have been off the payroll for 30 calendar days. Unused Sick Leave will be lost and may be reinstated if you begin another state job within 12 months.

If you have questions regarding your benefits, you may contact ERS at (877) 275-4377.



# ALEXANDER C. SCHOCH, GENERAL COUNSEL GENERAL LAW SECTION

# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

November 26, 2018

This **SEPARATION AGREEMENT AND RELEASE** (this "Agreement") is made and entered into as of the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018 by and between James Denny Kingsley ("Employee") and the Railroad Commission of Texas ("Employer").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Employer is an agency of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Employee has been in the employ of Employer in the position of Director of Surface Mining; and

WHEREAS, Employee has agreed to resign in lieu of termination and Employer has agreed to accept Employee's resignation and terminate the employment relationship subject to the terms and conditions herein; and

WHEREAS, Employee hereby resigns his position as Director of Surface Mining; and

WHEREAS, Employer and Employee desire to settle fully and finally any and all differences between them, including by way of example and not limitation, any differences arising out of Employee's employment with Employer, and the separation therefrom.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing recitals and the mutual promises, representations, releases and warranties herein contained, and intending to be legally bound thereby, Employee and Employer do hereby promise and agree as follows:

#### Termination of Employment:

- 1. In consideration of Employer allowing Employee to use accrued compensatory time equaling 112 hours, Employee agrees to not disparage Employer, including the Commissioners or Commission staff with regard to his work with and/or departure from the agency or any of the events giving rise to his departure; and
- 2. In consideration of Employer allowing Employee to use accrued compensatory time equaling 112 hours, Employee agrees he will not file suit against the Commission as it relates to his departure from the agency or the events giving rise to his departure.

Acknowledged and agreed this 24 day of November 2018.

11/26/18

James Denny Kingsley

Alexander C. Schoch



### Personnel Action Request (PAR)

Employee Information							
Employee Name (First and Last)	Empl	oyee ID#	Division	Effective Date			
Denny Kingsley			Surface Minir Reclamation		9/1/2018		
Job Posting Number (if applicable	) MVR	Required (new hires)	Last Day Wo	rked (HR)	Lump Sum (HR)		
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Position Number	0002083	35		000	-		
Job Code	1623				(*)		
Department Number	12911						
Location Code	22700						
State Title	Director	IV					
Salary Group	B29				10-25		
Monthly Salary	\$9,716.6	67		\$10,3	40.00		
Increase Amount / % Increase	N/A		\$ 631.	58 16	,36		
One-Time Merit Amount	N/A						
Hours Per Week / FTE	40.00 / 1	.0					
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Printed Name of Division Directo		Division Directo	r Signature		Date		
Wei Wang, CPA		1	en.				
Printed Name of Budget Office Martin Powel		Budget Office S	ignature	0	Date 8/13/14		
Printed Name of HR Director Robbi Craig		HR Director Sign	nature Coin	 5	Date 9-13-18		
Printed Name of Executive Director Wei Wang, CPA	or (if require	ed) Executive Direct	tor Signature (it	required)	Date		
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# PERSONNEL ACTION REQUEST

Effective Date of Action

NOTE: Personnel Action Requests must be received by HR on or before 5 days prior to the effective month in order to meet the payroll deadline.

<b>EMPLOYEE</b>	INFORMATION					
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#### Workers' Compensation Network Acknowledgement Form

I have received the Notice of Network Requirements which informs me how to get health care under workers' compensation insurance.

If I am hurt on the job and live in the service area described in this information, I understand that:

- I must choose a treating doctor from the list of physicians in the IMO Med-Select Network\*.
   Or, I may ask my HMO primary care physician to agree to serve as my treating doctor by completing the Selection of HMO Primary Care Physician as Workers' Compensation Treating Doctor Form # IMO MSN-5.
- 2. I must go to my network treating doctor for all health care for my injury. If I need a specialist, my treating doctor will refer me. If I need emergency care, I may go anywhere.
- 3. The insurance carrier will pay the treating doctor and other network providers.
- 4. I may have to pay the bill if I get health care from someone other than a network doctor without network approval.
- 5. If I receive the Notice of Network Requirements and refuse to sign the Acknowledgement Form, I am still required to use the network.

Please fill out the following information before signing and submitting this completed Acknowledgement Form:

ame of Employer: Railroad Commission of mployee ID #:		S							
Employee ID #:	Na	me of Network	: IMO Med-Select Network*						
Hire Date:	De	Department:							
Home Address:Street Add		). Box or Work	Address						
City	State	Zip Code	County						
Employee Signature			07/01/2616 Date						
James Denny Knysley Printed Name			903 · 388 · 2027 Employee Phone Number						



# **RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

## **EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION**

Employee Name: (Please print)		Familiar Name:
First Denny Las	Lingsley	Denny
Employee Home Address: (Street and Number, C	ity, State and Zip Code)	Phone Number:
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		W. ( ) -
Sex:  Male  Female	Date:	Marital Status
Race: White Black Hispanic Asian/Pacific	Islander American	Indian/Alaskan Native
EMPLOYEE ELECTION REGARDING PUBLIC DI	SCLOSURE OF CERTAIN	N INFORMATION
Under state and federal law, the general public can make	requests for information abou	ut the affairs of government
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Home Address	YES	NO
Home Telephone Number	YES	NO
Social Security Number	YES	NO
Reveal That I Have Family Members	YES	NO
Emergency Contact Information	YES	NO
Employee Signature	Date Signe	d
	7-1-	- 2016



#### RECEIPT OF STATE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE

I certify that on this date, I have been furnished a copy of the following:

Policy on Leave Without Pay, adopted by the Commission on November 8, 2012.

I agree to fully read the provisions in this document and it is my intention to comply.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

7-1-2016

DATE



# BUILDING EVACUATION PLAN ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY EMPLOYEE

I acknowledge that I have been instructed on how to access the Intranet, <a href="http://inside.rrc.state.tx.us">http://inside.rrc.state.tx.us</a> to print and review the official Railroad Commission of Texas Building Evacuation Plan. I understand that it is my responsibility to read this Plan and become familiar with its contents.

PRINT NAME: James Denny Kingsley

SIGNATURE:

DATE: 07/01/2016

(Note: This form will be filed in the Commission Personnel File of the Employee.)



#### Policy on Drug-Free Workplace

Receipt of State Officer or Employee

I acknowledge that I have been given a copy of the official Railroad Commission of Texas Policy on Drug-Free Workplace. I understand that it is my responsibility to read this Policy and comply with its contents.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE



### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

#### **EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK**

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Print Name: James Tenny King

Signature:

Date: 07/01/2016

(Note: This form will be filed in the Commission personnel file of the employee.)

#### **NEW EMPLOYEE CHECKLIST**

THE FOLLOWING FORMS HAVE BEEN PRESENTED AND/OR GIVEN TO ME AND I UNDERSTAND THEM PLEASE INITIAL:
1.W-4 FORM
2. EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION (HIDU1)
3. NEW HIRE PERSONAL DATA
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PHONE NUMBER: 9033882027	SUPERVISOR: Joe Micheletti - SVP Coal Operations	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER?
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NAME:

Michael Nasi

PHONE NUMBER: (303)922-6463

**PHONE NUMBER:** (512)326-2216

**POSITION:** 

Lawyer

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100 Congress Ave, #1100, Austin, Texas 78701

Professional

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4. I understand that some state agencies will check with the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Federal Bureau of Investigation or other organizations, for any criminal history in accordance with applicable statutes.		
5. I authorize any of the persons or organizations referenced in this application to give you any and all information concerning my previous employment, education, or any other information they might have, personal or otherwise, with regard to any of the subjects covered by this application, and I release all such parties from all liability from any damages which may result from furnishing such information to you.		
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This application was submitted by James D Kingsley on 4/22/16 10:35 PM

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

#### **Reference Checking Form**

Candidate's Name: James Kingsley Reference's Name: Nasi, Michael (Lawyer)

Reference's Company Name: Texas Westmoreland Coal Co

Reference's Phone Number: 512 -736 -9200

- 1. Please indicate the dates of employment. 2005-present
- 2. What was the person's last job title? President
- What was the person's last pay rate? N/A
- Why did the person terminate employment? N/A
- Was this person successful in meeting deadlines? Yes
- 6 How well did this person work under supervision and management?
  Yes
- Would you rehire this person?
  I would absolutely recommend him.
- 8 Any other comments?

Board member of Rocky Mountain Coal Mining Institute, Texas Mining and Reclamation Association, Balanced Energy for Texas Coalition

Reference checker's Signature

Date 6/20/2016

#### **Reference Checking Form**

Candidate's Name: James Kingsley Reference's Name: Micheletti, Joseph

Reference's Company Name: Texas Westmoreland Coal Co

Reference's Phone Number: 406-839-3967

- 1. Please indicate the dates of employment. 9/2005 4/2016
- 2. What was the person's last job title? President
- What was the person's last pay rate? \$20,000
- 4 Why did the person terminate employment? Voluntary resignation
- Was this person successful in meeting deadlines?
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  Yes
- 7 Would you rehire this person? I would absolutely recommend him.
- 8 Any other comments?
  No other comments.

Reference checker's Signature

Date 6/17/2016

DAVID PORTER, CHAIRMAN CHRISTI CRADDICK, COMMISSIONER RYAN SITTON, COMMISSIONER



# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS EXECUTIVE OFFICE

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Kimberly A. Corley

**Executive Director** 

FROM:

Liza C. Willmore

Hiring Manager

DATE:

June 8, 2016

RE:

Recommendation to Hire – Ronald D. Kingsley

I recommend Ronald D. Kingsley to the Surface Mining and Reclamation Division Director (Director III) position effective July 1, 2016, at a salary of \$9166.67 per month. This position is posted as listing #2016-00546.

Mr. Kingsley has over 36 years of experience in surface mining serving in both technical and executive leadership roles. He has served in various capacities such as Mine Engineering Superintendent, Planning Engineering Manager, and Mine Site Manager.

In his most recent role as the President and General Manager of Texas Westmoreland, he was responsible for overseeing the planning, operations and production, and supervising over 400 staff members. In this role, he had completed operation studies which led to cost reduction measurements and operation effectiveness.

Mr. Kingsley holds a Bachelor's of Science degree from Tennessee Technology University and is a certified Professional Engineer in Texas (P.E. License #58893). In addition, he has completed coursework in Six Sigma and Strategic Organizational Development.

With his combination of experience, education, and skillsets, Mr. Kingsley will be an asset in the development of the Surface Mining and Reclamation Division, in meeting the strategic needs of the agency.

Copies of the job posting, Mr. Kingsley's application, interview questions, and reference check are attached for your reference.



#### RAILROAD COMMISSION, OF (TX) invites applications for the position of:

### Surface Mining and Reclamation Division Director

**SALARY:** \$6,999.25 - \$10,000.00 Monthly

**OPENING DATE:** 04/14/16

CLOSING DATE: 06/22/16 03:00 PM

#### JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Railroad Commission of Texas seeks a Director to oversee the daily operations and management of the Surface Mining and Reclamation Division. A major regulatory division of the agency, this division oversees the sixth largest coal-producing industry in the United States. The Director reports to the Executive Director and directs all division activities related to lignite and uranium exploration and lignite mine permitting and abandoned mine reclamation. Duties include leading a 45 staff members in the management of federal grants, determining amounts of performance bonds for permitting actions, and comments and reports on proposed and enacted state and federal legislation. The Director is responsible for preparing and meeting division budgets, selecting employees, evaluating employee job performance, providing legislative testimony, interacting with federal and state agencies for permit review, and managing discourse with the federal Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

The successful candidate must be able to effectively lead a multidisciplinary team of professionals with backgrounds in various earth science, engineering and geoscience fields as well as support staff.

#### **Job Duties**

- · Serve as senior advisor and resource to the Commissioners and Executive Director of industry activities, trends and initiatives, relating to natural gas issues and regulatory policies.
- · Establish and communicate work objectives and develops short range and long range plans to meet goa and objectives of the division.
- Maintain and build relationships with industry and regulatory organizations and participate in various industry boards, meetings and conferences.
- · Assess and lead the analysis and drafting of proposed regulatory initiatives, rulemaking projects, and th development of administrative policies and procedures.
- Prepare annual division budget, status reports, and performance measures reports and provide updates and recommendations.
- · Effectively communicate RRC policies and regulations to public and the regulated industry.
- Supervise preparation of necessary materials and information to present in workshops, hearings, conferences, and other public Commission functions.
- Maintain a thorough working knowledge of procedures, practices, policies, rules, and applicable statutes
- Evaluate and complete personnel evaluations for all section managers, identify goal development plans, and make necessary personnel actions.
- Mentor employees within division and develop an effective business continuity plan, including advancement opportunities within division.
- Conduct related administrative, technical, and supervisory work.

State Classification #: 1622

State Classification Title: DIRECTOR III

Salary Group: B28

Military Occupation Codes (MOC):

Army - No military equivalent Navy - No military equivalent Air Force No military equivalent Marines - No military equivalent

#### Surface Mining and Reclamation Division Director Supplemental Questionnaire

* 1	course work in a field relevant to division responsibilities?
	☐ Yes ☐ No
* 2	. Do you have six years (6) of demonstrated experience in management and leadership ability to both develop and motivate direct reports?
	☐ Yes ☐ No
* 3	. Are you registered as a Professional Engineer in Texas with a minimum of 5 years' experience practicing as a Professional Engineer?
	☐ Yes ☐ No
* 4	. Do you have knowledge in fields related to mining regulation?
	☐ Yes ☐ No
* 5	Do you have in-depth knowledge of Railroad Commission rules and procedures or possess other state or federal regulatory experience?
	☐ Yes ☐ No
* 6	Are you a current employee of the Railroad Commission of Texas?
	☐ Yes ☐ No
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